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Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 1963

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Lima, Ohio

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ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS

1948 — Chicago, Illinois

1949 — Chicago, Illinois

1950 — no meeting

1951 — no meeting

1952 — no meeting

1953 — Wheaton, Illinois — College Church of Christ

1954 — Chicago, Illinois — Central Park Congregational Church

1955 — Oshkosh, Wisconsin — Plymouth Congregational Church

1956 — St. Paul, Minnesota — University Avenue Congregational Church

1957 — West Williamsfield, Ohio — West Williamsfield Congregational Church

1958 — Portland, Oregon — Staub Memorial Congregational Church

1959 — Argos, Indiana — Argos Congregational Christian Church

1960 — North Collins, New York — First Congregational Church

1961 — Carlisle, Massachusetts — Carlisle Congregational Church

1962 — Oshkosh, Wisconsin — Plymouth Congregational Church

1963 — Lima, Ohio — Calvary Church, Conservative Congregational Christian

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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BOARD MEMBERS

1964 Term	*1965 Term*	*1966 Term*
Richard O. Roberts	Jacob Waechter	Stewart Tatem
Henri Pol	Joseph Fast	Lynn Scovil
Howard Landes	Samuel Hemberger	John Clymer

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1964 Member	*1965 Member*	*1966 Member*
	Christian Education Committee	
Raymond Gillis	Cecil Argetsinger	*William Bankester
	Church Extension and Evangelism Committee	
Raymond Maier	Edwin Dahmer	*William Randall
	Constitution Study Committee	
Robert B. Dempsey	*Leonard Siff	Lynn Scovil
	Credentials and Placement Committee	
Paul Halbert (Placement) Herbert Anderson (Chaplaincy)	*Samuel T. Hemberger (Credentials)	Jacob Waechter (Study Course) Robert Penrod (Scribe)
	Finance Committee	
Robert Wuster	*John Stewart	Leslie Hussey
	Fraternal Relations Committee	
Robert B. Dempsey	*Raymond C. Ortlund	Lloyd Dean
	Ministry Committee	
Hubert K. Clevenger	*Raymond Biddle	Robert Hanna
	Missionary Committee	
*Maurice Jacques	George French	Paul Mills
	Nominating Committee	
Henri Pol	*Richard O. Roberts	Alec Edgar

(The Board appointed Edmond Parker and Joseph Fast to one year terms on this Committee.)

	Program Committee	
Alden Barrows	Robert Penrod	*Wayne Hamilton

(The Conference President and the Host Pastor for the next Annual Meeting are also Committee members.)

	Publications Committee	
Robert Hess (Publisher)	*Robert Baker (Editor)	George Buhl (Circulation)
	Women's Activities Committee	
*Virginia Barrows	Selma Kilgore	Dorothy Halbert

All members on the following Committees have one year terms:

	American Bible Society Anniversary Committee	
*Paul Jones	Robert Baker	Leonard Siff
	Auditing Committee	
*Joseph Fast	Frances East	Philip Watts
	Resolutions Committee	
*William Kramer	Albert Wetzel	Mrs. George Thompson
	Time and Place Committee	
*Clarence Schultz	John Humme	Edward G. Smith

*(Asterick) Denotes Committee Chairman

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of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference held September 25th - 27th, 1963, at Calvary Church, Lima, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1963 — Morning Session

The morning session opened with the roll call by the recording secretary; followed by a word of welcome from the host pastor, Jacob Waechter. Lloyd F. Dean, President of the conference, led us in prayer.

It was moved that the delegates who responded to the roll call be constituted as the voting body of the 1963 annual meeting. This motion was seconded and so voted.

The report of the Credentials Committee was next presented. Upon reading the list of ministers having applied for membership, those requesting dismissal, and those who applied for ministerial license, it was moved that the committee action be approved. This motion was seconded and so voted. The list of three men who applied for conference care was then read and it was moved that these be accepted under conference care. This was seconded and so voted. The list of five who applied for individual lay-membership was read and it was moved that these be accepted. This motion was seconded and it was so ordered. Next was the reading of the list of churches which had applied for church membership in the conference during the past year; it was moved these churches be accepted for membership, seconded and so ordered. Lester Felker then read the request of the New England Association of Congregational Christian Churches to become an Affiliate Regional Member. Robert Dempsey moved their acceptance, the motion was seconded. Robert Baker briefly described the history and progress of the New England Association. The motion for their acceptance was then voted. Lester Felker then read the list of three regions which had voted to be Regions in Sympathy to the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. These are the Great Plains Fellowship: the Bible Conference and Missions, Reeves, Louisiana; and the Minnesota-Wisconsin Fellowship.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed at this point, Cecil Argetsinger moved recognition of these visitors and to give them the right to discussion during the business sessions. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Robert Baker was appointed as correspondent for all sessions of the 1963 annual meeting.

The report of the conference treasurer was distributed and reviewed by Alden Barrows who then moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Cecil Argetsinger next gave the report of the Historian. Robert Wuster moved the acceptance of this report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The report of the Executive Secretary was next given by Robert Dempsey. Robert Hughey moved that the report be received with appreciation. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Leslie Van Vorst read the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the proposed name change be adopted. Lynn Scovil moved the acceptance of the recommendation. This motion was seconded. A discussion of considerable length followed. The proposed name change was to be the Congregational Christian Community Churches. This proposed name change was rejected when voted.

The President adjourned the meeting at 12:20 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1963 — Afternoon Session

The afternoon business session was opened with prayer led by John Clymer. Additional names of the delegates were read and added to the voting body. Visitors were introduced.

Otto Weisman moved the adoption of the agenda of the business sessions. This motion was seconded and so voted.

The minutes of the morning session were then read by the recording secretary. They were accepted by vote of the delegates.

Richard Roberts at this point took the floor and briefly stated the sincere interest and desire, which is ours as a conference, of having churches of like precious faith come to us and share in our fellowship.

Leonard Siff presented the report of the Constitution Study Committee. Proposed By-Law changes to be acted upon at this 1963 Annual Meeting were considered as follows:

By-Law I, Section 4. Delete the word "shall" in the second sentence; insert the word "may" to make the resultant reading "such meetings may also be called".

The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

By-Law II, Section 1. Delete the words "when appointed" in the second sentence; insert after first word of sentence, the word "appointed"; and insert after word terms, the words and punctuation to make resulting reading: "Such appointed officers shall hold office for the terms of, and exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to them by the said Board or Committee."

The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so voted.

By-Law III, Section 1., Sub-section a. Add after the first sentence the following two sentences: "In making such a review, the Committee shall make every reasonable effort to investigate and interview all individuals making application to the Conference. This investigation should include, if at all possible, a personal interview by a member of the Committee or by a Board member; or by a member of the Conference, if the first two are impractical."

The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

By-Law III, Section 1., Sub-section C. (New) "All applications for membership, transfer, or dismissal, either approved or disapproved by the Committee by September 1st of each year, are to be listed and the whole list circulated by the Committee to the entire membership of the Conference before the Annual Meeting. Only those so listed and circulated shall be presented to the Annual Meeting for ratification."

Th Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded. At this point Robert Dempsey moved an amendment to the proposed amendment as follows:

after the word Committee, insert the words, "and all such applications then in process."

This motion was seconded and so voted. A call for the vote on the original motion resulted in its adoption as amended.

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By-Law III, Section 1., Sub-section i (new lettering j). Delete the word "Conference".
Robert Dempsey moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so adopted.

By-Law III, Section 2. Delete the words "annual conference meeting"; insert the words "Annual Meeting of the Conference".
The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so adopted.

By-Law III, Section 7. Delete the words "an annual" in second sentence; insert the following underlined words and punctuation to make the resultant reading: "This Committee shall publish *a Conference* Year Book *Annually, a* Conference periodical; tracts and other necessary and desired literature."
The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

By-Law III, Section 12. (New). "A Committee on Fraternal Relations of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall carry on discussions and relations with other like-minded bodies in this country and throughout the world."
The Committee moved the adoption of this new By-Law Section. The motion was seconded and so adopted.
By-Law VI, Section 5, Sub-section a. Delete the words "national" . . . "in annual convocation"; and insert the following underlined words to make resultant reading: "Be granted by the Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Conference."
The Committee moved the adoption of the amendment. The motion was seconded and so voted.

By-Law VI, Section 7. Add the following two sentences:
"A prospective ministerial candidate who has been received under Conference Care is considered a ministerial member of the Conference under Conference Care, and is entitled to vote at all business meetings of the Conference. His vote does not necessarily have to be included in the delegation from his home church, if that church is a member of the Conference."
Maurice Malafronte moved the adoption of this addition. The motion was seconded and so adopted.

By-Law IX. (New)
"Whereas the Credentials and Placement Committee is required to circulate a list of all applications for membership processed by September 1st, it is possible that as of the Annual Meeting of any particular year there may be applications whose processing has been completed between September 1st and the Annual Meeting, and/or applications which are still being processed. Churches, ministers, or individual lay-members from non-member churches, whose applications for membership have been processed too late to be circulated to the entire Conference membership before the Annual Meeting, or whose applications are still in process, may be given the right to speak from the floor and/or the right to vote at the said Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of the assembled delegates."
Robert Wuster moved the adoption of this new By-Law. The motion was seconded. Leonard Siff at this point moved an amendment to the proposed amendment, namely: to delete the first sentence of the proposed amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered. A vote was then taken on the

original motion as amended and it was so adopted. It was moved that the title, Unprocessed Applications", be adopted for this new By-Law. The motion was seconded and so adopted.

By-Law X (Previously By-Law IX)
Delete the following words from the first sentence; "altered or", "regular meeting", "same", "intention to so amend": and insert the following underlined words to make the resultant reading; "These By-Laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Conference members present and voting at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting of the Conference, provided that in writing thirty days notice of the substance of proposed amendments to the By-Laws be given to all members of the Conference." Also, delete the second sentence in its entirety; and insert the following sentence: "Upon adoption of amendments, the orderly numbering, lettering, capitalization and spelling of the By-Laws shall be cared for by the Constitution Study Committee."
The Committee moved the adoption of these amendments. The motion was seconded and so adopted.

By-Law III, Section 9. Add the following sentence: "This Committee shall study also the constitutional problems of local churches at the request of the same, and recommend suggestions for improving the constitutions thereof."
The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The report of the Constitution Study Committee was continued by Leonard Siff who also moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded and so voted.

President Dean at this time introduced Paul Graham of the National Association of Evangelicals. Mr. Graham brought greetings from the National Association of Evangelicals and spoke briefly of their emphasis recently upon the reality of the true Biblical Christian Unity which we already enjoy through fellowship with Christ.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 5:05 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1963 — Morning Session

The President called on Lynn Scovil to open the meeting with prayer. The names of additional delegates were read and added to the voting body. Frank Langham of the American Bible Society was introduced and scheduled to speak at the noon hour.

The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon business session were read by the Recording Secretary. They were accepted by vote of the delegates.

Leonard Siff presented the report of the Constitution Study Committee with respect to Constitution changes to be voted on at this 1963 Annual Meeting.

Constitution Preamble (In place of present one)
"In gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ; and
Believing that the task of the church of Jesus Christ is two-fold, i.e., the evangelization of the world and the edification of the saints; and
Believing further, that there is a definite need among congregationally governed churches of the historic Biblical persuasion for an association to assist them in the performance of said task;

We, therefore, as autonomous churches declaring our unqualified belief in the entire Word of God written, humbly invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have covenanted together to form such an association."
The Committee moved the adoption of this new Preamble. The motion was seconded and so adopted.

Article II (Replace present one)
1. To deepen and extend the fellowship of our churches.
2. To encourage a steadfast, Biblical witness by our churches.
3. To facilitate cooperation and counsel among our churches with regard to evangelism, the spiritual life, Christian education, stewardship, missinos, church extension, Christian action, women's and men's fellowships, youth activities, the pastoral ministry, and other related concerns.
4. To preserve and promote the Scriptural principles of the autonomy of the local church and the freedom of the believer in Christ.

John Clymer moved the adoption of this article. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Article III, Section 1.
Change word "only" from in front of "inerrant" to in front of "inspired".
The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and a unanimous vote was recorded.

Article VIII, Section 2
Delete words: "and five other members of the Board."
The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Article VIII, Section 4 (New)
"The Board of Directors shall have power to endorse a ministerial member of the Conference for the military chaplaincy upon the recommendation of the Credentials and Placement Committee. This endorsement is subject to review by the Annual Meeting of the Conference."
The Committee moved the adoption of this new section. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Article VIII, Section 5 (New)
"The Board of Directors shall appoint annually the Conference representative on the Chaplaincy Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals. He shall automatically be one of the five members of the Credentials and Placement Committee."
The Committee moved the adoption of this new section. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Article V, Section 1
In the next to the last sentence insert before the word "churches" the following; "or congregationally governed".
The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was was seconded and so voted.

Article V, Section 3
Strike: "Reason to suppose" and insert in its place, "received a written statement".
In second sentence, strike "supposition" and insert "charge".
The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Article VI, Section 4

Insert as the last word "revised".

The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Article VII, Section 1, Sub-section c

Insert after "year", "with the exception of the Executive Secretary, who shall serve for a term of three years."

Maurice Malafronte moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Article VII, Section 2

Insert "installed" for the word "qualified" and add "which shall be at the Annual Meeting at which they are elected."

The Committee moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Article XI, Section 2

Strike the following words: "i.e., the Statement of Faith not including the appended notes."

Wayne Hamilton moved the adoption of this amendment. The motion was seconded and so adopted.

Irving Farnsworth became temporary chairman by the President's appointment while the President presented the report of the Temporary Committee on Fraternal Relations, and moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Lloyd Dean returned as Chairman and Robert Dempsey presented his report on the Sixteenth General Council of the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil, July 8-13, 1963. Paul Halbert moved acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Robert Dempsey moved that we ratify the proposal of the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil which had been included in his report. The motion was seconded and unanimously voted. Rolf Jacobson made the motion that the three members of the Fraternal Relations Committee should automatically serve as commission members of the Internationally Evangelical Congregational Union. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The Recording Secretary read greetings from the Congregational Evangelical Revival Fellowship of England.

The report of the Committee on a full-time Executive Secretary was presented next by Clarence Schultz, Jr. John Humme moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The recommendation of the Board of Directors regarding the Executive Secretary was next given. This was to adopt the alternate proposal presented by the Carlisle Congregational Church which is; that the Conference provide a paid office secretary for the Conference and Church office work and pay supply speakers during the pastor's absence in Conference work; in return for which they would release their pastor for the same approximate length of time which is presently being devoted to Conference work, and would provide a heated, lighted office. Leonard Siff moved the adoption of the alternate proposal. The motion was seconded and so voted after a brief discussion.

The Missionary Committee Report was given by Maurice Jacques. Russell Robinson moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Paul Halbert presented the report of the Placement Committee. John Clymer moved the acceptanc of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Raymond C. Ortlund moved that the secretary express to the Carlisle Congregational Church our gratitude in recognition of their gracious cooperation in sharing their pastor with us; and acknowledging their obvious interest in the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference as seen in the fact that their support to the Conference is the largest of all the churches. The motion was seconded and a unanimous rising vote of thanks was expressed. The President called on Raymond Ortlund to lead us in prayer, and asked the Resolutions Committee to prepare an appropriate resolution expressing our gratitude to the Carlisle Congregational Church. Folowing anouncements for the intervening time between business sessions, the meeting was adjourned at noon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1963 — Afternoon Session

The afternoon business session was called to order by the President. The minutes of the morning session were then read by the recording secretary and accepted by vote of the delegates.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was given by William Bankester. Maurice Malafronte moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The report of the Finance Committee was next given by Robert Wuster. Robert Baker moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The report of the Time and Place Committee was given by Clarence Schultz who then moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted. Clarence Schultz then moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Time and Place Committee which was; to accept the invitation of the Conservative Congregational Church of Mobridge, South Dakota for the 1964 Annual Meeting of the Conference; the acceptance of the invitation from the Old Church of Lynbrook, New York for the 1965 Annual Meeting; and the acceptance of the invitation of the Lake Avenue Congregational Church of Pasadena, California for the 1966 Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and so voted. Robert Reinbold made the motion that the dates for the 1964 Annual Meeting be September 23rd-25th. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The President next read the committees appointed by the Board which are as follows:

Credentials and Placement:
Samuel Hemberger — to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Lester Felker
Jacob Waechter, Chairman
Robert Penrod

Time and Place:
Clarence Schultz, Chairman
John Humme
Edward Smith

Resolutions:
William Kramer, Chairman
Mrs. George Thompson
Albert Wetzel

Auditing:
Joseph Fast, Chairman
Phillip Watts
Mrs. Frances East
Nominating:
Joseph Fast
Edmond Parker

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Richard Roberts who moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Richard Roberts took the chair while voting proceeded for President. The committee nominated Lloyd Dean for the office of President. Robert Dempsey moved that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Lloyd F. Dean. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The committee nominated Raymond C. Ortlund to the office of First Vice President. Herbert Anderson moved that the nominations cease. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Rolf Jacobson made the motion that the entire remaining nominations, as presented by the Nominating Committee, be voted unto office on one vote. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The slate of officers is as follows:

President ..... Lloyd F. Dean
First Vice-President ..... Raymond C. Ortlund
Second Vice-President ..... Paul Halbert
Executive Secretary ..... Robert B. Dempsey
Recording Secretary ..... Leslie Van Vorst
Treasurer ..... Alden Barrows
Historian ..... Cecil Argetsinger
Board — 3 year term ..... John Clymer
Lynn Scovil
Stewart Tatem
Christian Education Committee ..... Cecil Argetsinger, 2 year term
William Bankester, 3 year term
Church Extension ..... William Randall, 3 year term
Committee on Ministry ..... Raymond Biddle, 2 year term
Robert Hanna, 3 year term
Constitution Study ..... Lynn Scovil, 3 year term
Finance ..... Leslie Hussey, 3 year term
Missionary ..... Paul Mills, 3 year term
Nominating ..... Alec Edgar
Program ..... Wayne Hamilton
Publications ..... Robert Hess, 1 year term
George Buhl, 3 year term
Women's Work ..... Mrs. Barrows, 1 year term
Dorothy Halbert, 3 year term
Fraternal Relations ..... Lloyd Dean, 1 year term
Robert Dempsey, 2 year term
Raymond Ortlund, 3 year term

The President introduced Rev. V. Sam Archer of the Evangelical Alliance Mission in Japan; and the possibility of his meeting at churches throughout the nation during the coming year was made known. The President next introduced Rev. Walter Frank, director of the Greater Europe Mission, who spoke briefly of the work of that mission and their desire to help pastors and churches with regard to their missionary programs and interests.

The proposed budget for 1963-1964 was presented by the President and is as follows:

Office of the Executive Secretary	
Executive Secretary travel	$2,000.00
Publications, Printing and Mailing	3,000.00
Postage	250.00
Secretarial Work	3,200.00
Pulpit Supply	300.00
Telephone	100.00
International Extension Fund	500.00
Stationery	400.00
Historian Dues	5.00
Official Board Expense	15.00
N.A.E. Chaplaincy Commission Dues	100.00
Safety Deposit Box	7.00
Annual Meeting Expense	350.00
Mid-Winter Conference	325.00
Committee Expenses	200.00
Travel	100.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Office Equipment (added on last day of Conference)	200.00
TOTAL	$11,252.00

Robert Dempsey made the motion that the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference establish an International Extension Fund. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Richard Roberts made the motion that the budget as proposed by the Board of Directors be accepted by the Conference. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Robert Dempsey moved that the Christian Education Committee be instructed by the Conference to prepare church membership materials and bring them to the Annual Meeting of the Conference next year. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The President called our attention to the proposed resolutions regarding the American Bible Society which were as follows:

WHEREAS, the American Bible Society services are used by the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference to supply its churches and missionaries at home and overseas with copies of the Word of God in the various languages and formats needed, Be it resolved that: Our pastors and congregations be urged to continue their generous financial support to the Society, according to the methods approved by the Conference.

And, WHEREAS, The American Bible Society encourages a wider and more meaningful use of the Bible through its annual program of WORLD-WIDE BIBLE READING from Thanksgiving to Christmas, with culmination in UNIVERSAL BIBLE WEEK, and UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY the second Sunday in December, Be it resolved that: Our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this world-wide emphasis on the importance of personal and family use of the Word of God.

And, WHEREAS, the year 1966 makes the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American Bible Society, Be it resolved that the Churches of our Fellowship observe the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society in 1966 with special services emphasizing the need for wider reading and sharing of the Holy Scriptures, and,

Be it further RESOLVED that, an American Bible Society 150th Anniversary Committee be appointed in our Conference to work with the headquarters Committee of the Bible Society.

Robert Dempsey moved the adoption of this series of resolutions. The motion was seconded and so voted. By common consent it was agreed that the Board appoint the committee to serve with the American Bible Society.

Robert Dempsey read greetings from Rev. Salustiano Pereira Cesar, present President of the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil; and from Arthur Pereira Barros, former President of this same union.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1963 — Morning Session

The President opened the meeting and called on the Recording Secretary to read the minutes of the previous business session. These were accepted by vote of the delegates.

One additional ministerial member was added to the voting body. The President then called on Bruce Brown to lead in prayer.

The Credentials Committee presented two men for conference approval as ministerial members. These men were Edwin Dahmer and Bruce Brown. The Committee moved the acceptance of these men. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

William Hartmann was presented as a Ministerial Candidate under Conference Care and Licensed by the Conference. Maurice Malafronte moved the acceptance of Mr. Hartmann. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented by Howard Landes who moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism was next given by Lynn Scovil who moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

Robert Dempsey moved that the Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism compile statistics and facts, and circulate them to all member churches. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The report of the Women's Activities Committee was given by Mrs. Glenn Kilgore who moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The report of the Publications Committee was given by Robert Baker. John Humme moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The Resolutions Committee report was next presented by William Randall who moved the acceptance of the report and adoption of the resolutions. The motion was seconded and so voted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Joseph Fast who moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so voted.

Robert Dempsey called our attention to an important book with respect to historic Congregationalism entitled, "Creeds and Platforms of Congregationalism" and published by Pilgrim Press.

Robert Dempsey moved that the item in the Conference budget for Conference Office Equipment be changed from $200 to $400. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The Recording Secretary was asked to read the names of committee chairmen as appointed by the Board, and any further recommendations of the Board. The Board, acting upon the suggestion of a layman of the Conference, recommended to the Conference for consideration by a straw vote the name change; i.e., Congregational Christian Community Churches Trinitarian-Evangelical, for inclusion in the voting of the 1964 Annual Meetng of the Conference. Herbert Anderson moved that the recommendation of the Board be accepted. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

An additional report of the Constitution Study Committee was read by Leonard Siff. Maurice Malafronte moved the acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

The President called upon John Humme to adjourn the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Leslie Van Vorst
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"God is our refuge and strength." — Psalm 46:1a

This has been a most eventful year. It has seen the greatest one year increase in the number of new member churches in the history of the CCCC. Fourteen churches have been added to the Conference rolls, making a total of 52. The total Conference membership is approximately 10,000.

While some of the regional groups of evangelical Congregational Christian Churches have had their problems, some have made significant advances. The New England Association of Congregational Christian Churches has become the first affiliate region of the CCCC. There will shortly be a second. The Minnesota-Wisconsin and Great Plains Fellowships have passed motions expressing sympathy with the CCCC. In the State of Georgia, evangelical Congregational Christian Churches have organized. This makes 19 such groups in the U.S. and Canada. We must stand by to give whatever advice and assistance to these groups that we are able to.

Developments of the international scene are most encouraging. Contact with the Congregational Evangelical Revival Fellowship in England has proven rewarding, and indicates that the CERF and the CCCC are of a kindred mind and spirit. We look forward to growing friendship with this fine group. Developments in Australia are hopeful. While not separating from the Congregational union in that country, laymen and pastors have organized the Congregational Board of Evangelism, which has no formal connection with that union and is not under the control thereof. Rev. Paul Toms is the first director. It is thrilling to see those within the Congregational Christian heritage who are faithful to the Bible taking steps of faith in all parts of the world.

Of all international developments, none is more exciting or promising than the establishment of ties between the Uniao das Igrejas Evangelicas Congregacionais do Brasil and the CCCC. Fuller details of this will be made in separate reports. This provides our Conference, small as we may be, a marvelous opportunity to strengthen the cause of Christ around the world. The International Evangelical Congregational Union could be the most significant development in Congregational history in this century.

Last fall following the Annual Meeting, the Executive Secretary travelled extensively throughout the Dakotas, Nebraska and the Mid-west. The winter

found him in the deep South. North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana offer fruitful possibilities. Present plans call for a return visit this winter. The spring saw a brief visit into Ohio and Michigan, as well as a quick visit to the St. Louis area.

In addition to the proposed return visit to the South, tentative plans are made for an extensive trip through Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska and Indiana this fall. The spring should see a thorough coverage of possibilities in the northwest.

During the year, the office of Executive Secretary has handled a growing volume of mail. In addition to hundreds of personal letters, there were numerous Conference mailings, and a special mailing to all Congregational Christian Churches not in the United Church. The matter of correspondence, filing, keeping the mail lists current, stenciling, mimeographing and other office work has grown to such an extent that action should be considered to bring relief not only to the Executive Secretary, but such office help could well aid other officers and committees. It is imperative that such help be provided.

While the office of Executive Secretary brings many duties, it also brings many rewards in terms of friendships, opportunities for service, and the satisfaction of knowing that here and there one has been able to be of help. It has been a privilege to serve you in the past year. However, without the faithful and unending assistance of my good wife, little of this would have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Robert B. Dempsey,
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

As during the previous fiscal year, we have also during this year attempted to keep our Churches informed of the financial needs of the Conference.

Under date of November 15, 1962 we addressed one hundred thirty two (132) letters to the various churches, ministers and church clerks of this Conference in which we presented the proposed Budget for 1962-1963 of $8,257.00. A good response to this appeal was received but by January 1963 we thought it advisable to do a little stimulating. Having received fine stewardship materials from The Bible Meditation League of Orlando, Florida, we sent out a photostatic copy of this organization's letter of November 2, 1962, together with a copy of their very effective "Heaven's Blessing Bank Book" and "Biblical 15% Stewardship" tract. This letter assured our Churches that they could request just as many of this booklet and tract as they desired, free. We trust that many of our Churches repsonded to this offer.

Again, under date of March 9, 1963, we sent out another appeal for contributions in order to keep our Treasurer's figures in the black. Contributtions have gradually increased until the Treasurer's Report as of June 30th carried a *special note* — "$859.00 has come in during this first week in July! Praise the Lord". What finer way to warm the cockles of a treasurer's heart than to send him more money than he is expecting?

Furthermore, on August 20th we addressed a final letter to our constituents thanking all for their generous support during the fiscal year drawing to a close, and encouraging them to "keep on keeping on".

As a Committee, we should like to emphasize that during the recent months, others of our Conference officers and committeemen have sent our special appeals for special projects which were vital to the real life and progress of our Conference. All these efforts seem to have crystalized into a generous overall support of all Conference efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. STEWART, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

The Fraternal Relations Committee have been active this year on a number of fronts.

One of our earliest contacts has been with the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches, located mainly in the Southeastern area of the United States. Our last written communication was this spring. The past president turned our letter over to the new president. We have heard nothing subsequently in this regard. Our executive secretary has on occasion visited members of this group, and apparently there is no particular interest in any common recognition or cooperation. In fact, the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches seems largely inactive and basically unorganized. Latest count seems to reduce the member churches to about a half dozen. The Presbyterian flavor of these seems to preclude any real hope on our part of fruitful relationship.

For a considerable period of time, as most of our older members know, we have been interested in the churches in Brazil and the possibility of some mutual relationship with them. Many of you have in hand the report of the Sixteenth General Council of the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil which was held at the Evangelical Congregational Church of Campina Grande from July 8th to July 13th of this year. Our executive secretary attended these meetings and has provided us with a full report and a most significant proposal that definite action be initiated to form a cooperative association between thse churches and our conference. This new entity would be known as The International Evangelical Union. We believe that this is a most auspicious proposal particularly in view of the interest and concern of other Evangelical Congregational groups throughout the world for fellowship on an international basis.

During the year we have been in correspondence with The Associated Gospel Churches of Canada. On June the 18th, our recording secretary, Rev. Leslie Van Vorst, attended the Annual Conference of this group in Ontario. At this time he brought greetings from our conference to theirs. As a result of this contact and the extensive correspondence that was carried on for several months we have come to the conclusion that while it may be profitable to remain in contact with these churches, their more restrictive government and eschatological emphases would rule out the possibility of any formal relationship. It is interesting, however, that several individual pastors expressed to Mr. Van Vorst a definite interest in our conference and in being with us. We certainly hope this has come to pass.

Early this year we wrote to Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones of the Westminister Chapel in London with the hope of receiving information on Evangelical Congregationalists in the British Isles. He responded and put us in contact with Rev. Gilbert W. Kirby, who is serving as general secretary of the World

Evangelical Alliance. Mr. Kirby is one of the founders of what is called in England and the British Isles "The Congregational Revival Prayer Fellowship". This is an association of Evangelical Congregational ministers. Mr. Kirby visited this country in April and took a significant part in the N.A.E. Convention at Buffalo, New York. At that time both Dr. Dempsey and Dr. Dean had an opportunity to converse extensively with Mr. Kirby. This in addition to considerable correspondence has put us in touch with Rev. Brian Dupont who is chairman for the current year of the CERF. We have exchanged information and the committee is now in possession of several publicatiions of the CERF. This group describes itself as a world-wide fellowship within Congregational Churches. They seem to be in many ways in the stage of development that our group was in its beginning. There are about 500 men presently associated with this group. They are, of course, greatly concerned about the effects of the merger in the British Isles, and it may be possible that they will be taking significant steps in our direction. An official greeting from their chairman is in hand. Of note is the fact that they have contact with Evangelical Congregational churches in Europe and also in Norway and Sweden. In the latter two instances they have given us definite information that we may follow up in this regard.

Through the Rev. Gilbert Kirby we have been put in touch with a group of Evangelical Congregational churches in Australia. They are presently organized within the old movement under the title Congregational Board of Evangelism. They appear to be in about the same situation as the churches in England except for being somewhat more advanced in their development and organization. They have called to be their first director, Rev. Paul E. Toms, a Fuller graduate and formerly a pastor in Hawaii. We have informed the president of this group of the developments in the Brazil meetings and suggested the possibility that they might give some consideration along this line. We have also asked him to alert Rev. Toms to our interest in the Evangelical Congregational churches in Hawaii. Through other sources we understand that there are a number of such churches, although they are also in most if not all instances still within the old denomination. In several of the contacts that we are having it may ultimately be possible to perform a kind of missionary service by sending some of our men into their countries to serve for a stipulated period and thus to assist them in their organization and development.

Finally, through correspondence with an Othodox Presbyterian pastor serving in a Reformed Church in New Zealand, we have learned that there are probably likeminded Congregational brethren in that area. As yet we have no definite lead but feel that something definite may very well materialize within the next year. Within three years in New Zealand it is possible that the Congregationalists there may have merged with the Anglicans, Methodists and Churches of Christ. It would seem that Evangelical Congregationalists in that part of the world would have the same basic concerns as those that have led to the formation of our own conference here in the United States.

It is readily seen from our report that only in one area are we prepared to take definite action. Your committee would heartily recommend our affiliation with the cooperative association to be known as The International Evangelical Congregational Union. Beginning on the basis of the fellowship enjoyed between the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil and the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference, we prayerfully hope that a significant world body of cooperating self-governing evangelical churches will come into being in the relatively near future. In line with the missionary

program committed by our Lord to His Church, we feel that our fellowship can be limited properly only by the boundaries of this world as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Robert B. Dempsey
Rev. Paul Halbert
Dr. Lloyd F. Dean, *Chairman*

PASTORAL PLACEMENT REPORT

Twenty-six churches sought the aid of the placement committee during the past year. Of these churches, fifteen have reported that their pulpits have now been filled.

Respectfully submitted,
The Placement Committee

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

In the report made at the Conference last year mention was made of a questionnaire to be sent out to member churches concerning information on their history. Along with these returned questionnaires, reports on Church anniversaries, ordinations, etc., have arrived in considerably greater quantity than last year.

A steel file case has been purchased in which to file these items.

Correspondence has been maintained with the Congregational Historical Society, and information concerning the history, policy and doctrinal standards of the CCCC has been placed on file there.

Churches are again urged to send in information about events related to their history.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Argetsinger, *Historian*

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION STUDY COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Constitution Study Committee in April 1963, this Committee approved the following, to suggest to any inquiring local church, as an amendment-proposal for any congregationally governed ecclesiastical organization to place in its Constitution by whatever procedure for amendment the Constitution of the said organization may require:

Article of Dissolution

"No part of the net earnings or other assets of this church shall ever inure to the benefit of any donor, member, or officer of this church, or of any private individual. No donor, member, individual, committee, associate or affiliate member or officer of this church shall be entitled to be a recipient in the distribution of any of the assets of this church upon dissolution. Any assets of said church must be distributed or given to one or more organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as one organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes." The relevant IRS form is Exemption Application — 1023.

At the April meeting, this Committee prepared a series of By-Law amendment-proposals and has sent these to CCCC members to meet requirements of By-laws. Members are reminded that any may present amendment-proposals to this Committee at any time; this Committee is obligated to present to the

Conference such amendment-proposals. The By-law amendment-proposals circulated properly are ready for action at this 1963 Annual Meeting.

For action at the 1964 Annual Meeting, this Committee now presents the following Constitution amendment-proposals:

ARTICLE V — Delete the word "Section" from before each numbered section in Article V in order to conform to the general style of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V, Section 1 — Delete the following italicized sentence in its entirety: *"Individual lay membership may be held only by laymen in non-member Congregational Christian Churches."*: and insert in its place the following italicized sentence; *"Individual lay membership may be held only by members of Congregational Christian Churches which are not member churches of this Conference, or by members of other congregationally governed local churches which also are not member churches of this Conference."*

ARTICLE VI, Section 4 — Add the following italicized words to make resultant reading: "The guide for parliamentary procedure in all meetings shall be Roberts' Rules of Order, *"Revised, in all cases not covered by special rules of this Constitution and By-Laws."*

ARTICLE VII, Section 3 (new section) — Add as a new section the following italicized: *"If for any reason an officer chooses to resign, a letter of resignation shall be directed to the President, who in turn shall call it to the attention of the Board of Directors, which Board shall have the power to accept such a resignation between meetings of the Conference. This procedure shall also be followed if any members of the Board of Directors choose to resign. In the event that the President resigns the letter of resignation shall be directed to the Executive Secretary, who shall present it to the Board of Directors for action."*

ARTICLE XI, Section 1 — Delete from the last sentence the following as italicized; *". . . V, paragraph 3), shall meet the requirement for adoption."*: and insert in its place the following as italicized; *". . . VI, section 3), shall be required for adoption.*

ARTICLE XI, Section 1 — Add to the last sentence the following as italicized to make the resultant reading; ". . . for adoption; *and the orderly numbering, lettering, capitalization and spelling of the Articles shall be cared for by the Constitution Study Committee."*

Further Report of the Constitution Study Committee:

ARTICLE I — Name — (Substitute for the present Article I as follows): "The Name of this Conference shall be: Congregational Christian Community Churches Trinitarian-Evangelical."

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD F. SIFF
ROBERT B. DEMPSEY
JOHN CLYMER

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED that the members and guests in attendance at the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference at Lima, Ohio, express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the gracious hospitality extended to them by the pastor, members and friends of Calvary Church; for the opportunity of

worshipping in their attractive, new sanctuary, for those who graciously prepared the meals and for those who opened their homes for the comfort of all attending.

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to Dr. Clyde Taylor, Director of Public Affairs of the National Association of Evangelicals, for his challenging message at the Conference banquet.

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation for greetings brought to the Conference by Mr. Walter Frank of the Greater Europe Mission, Mr. Paul Graham of the Great Lakes Region of the National Association of Evangelicals and Mr. Frank Langham, representing the American Bible Society.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference hereby express gratitude to the Carlisle Congregational Church; for its dedicated interest in the work of this Conference, for graciously providing an office for the Conference and for the loan of their pastor, Dr. Robert Dempsey, to pursue his duties as Executive Secretary of this Conference.

WHEREAS the Conference voted to maintain its present name but acknowleding that a number of Community Churches already hold membership in this Conference we hereby go on record as extending an invitation to other Community Churches, Gospel Churches, Bible Churches, and other independent churches which are Congregationally organized and adhere to the standards of this Conference to enter into fellowship with the Conservative Congregational Christian Conferences.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference express its appreciation to Dr. Robert Dempsey for conveying greetings on our behalf to our brothers of the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil and for his efforts that were used of God to promote fraternal relations with the brethren.

WHEREAS the International Evangelical Congregational Union has come into existence this Conference rejoices in the fellowship that has been established with the Union of Evangelical Congregational Churches of Brazil and optimistically looks forward to closer fellowship with other evangelical Congregational fellowships around the world.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference express its heartfelt appreciation to the Rev. Dr. Lloyd F. Dean and the other Conference officers for the fine leadership they have given this past year and for their willingness to continue in this work of the Lord.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference hereby express its sympathy to and prayers on behalf of Mr. John Stewart and family upon the recent passing of his sister, Miss Sydney Stewart of Tukahoe, New York.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference send greetings to the Congregational Evangelical Revival Fellowship in the British Isles extending our warm fraternal greeting and prayers that God will richly bless their witness and efforts for Revival through the Churches of their fellowship; and the desire on our part through united prayer and fellowship to strengthen the cause of Christ.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference send greetings to the Congregational Board of Evangelism in Australia wishing them God's blessing in their efforts to proclaim the Gospel and in the promotion of a strong Evangelical Congregational Witness in Australia.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. David Coleman
Rev. William Randall

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The policy of dividing the work of the Publications Committee into three areas of responsibility has worked well this past year. It is the recommendation of the committee that the policy be continued and the proximity of committee members be given continued priority in their election. The committee was able to meet together only once, but use of the telephone and liberal use of the mails resulted in smooth functioning. Four copies of the periodical THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN and the Conference Yearbook have been published since the last annual meeting. One of our problems has been the inefficiency of the place of business that handles our bulk mailing. It is the recommendation of the committee that immediate steps be taken to rectify our mailing problem. In projecting our needs for the coming year we would submit the following suggestions and two further recommendations.

1. Advertising is needed. We would urge that churches, businessmen within our churches and missionary agencies consider advertising in our periodical.

2. We wish to enlist the aid of the pastors of our Conference. First, in presenting our periodical to your membership and urging that they take steps to receive it. Second, the editor would appreciate the names of laymen in the churches who could write pertinent articles for THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN.

3. Because it is our policy to mail the periodical to all on our general mailing list, we recommend that the idea of subscription be dropped and an annual $1.00 donation be solicited.

4. We strongly recommend that the periodical be increased in size by adding four pages.

With your continued cooperation and active support we promise a periodical and conference literature of which you may be proud.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Baker, *Editor*
George S. Buhl
John VanderTuin

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

It has been the desire of the Committee on Women's Work to provide the women of our churches with evangelical material that may be used for meetings. This material was made up in the form of program packets similar to those of last year, and covering the topics of Christian Education, Mission, and Special Day Programs.

A sample copy of the World Day of Prayer Program published by the N.A.E. was sent out. A letter was included in this mailing telling of the coming packets and requesting any suggestions or ideas.

During the year we received several requests for material, and a packet was sent to each of these.

In September the program packets were completed and are being distributed to all the churches.

We hope that the work of the Women's Committee will continue to be of value to the women's groups of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Kangas, *Chairman*
Mrs. Robert Dempsey
Mrs. Glenn Kilgore

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM

Up to Conference time this Committee has received only one request for names of available Evangelists, and a list of 4 Evangelists and Bible teachers known to the chairman was sent to the interested party. Also one request was received from a church interested in a program of visitation evangelism and Mr. Horace Dean's book on "Visitation Evangelism Made Practical" was recommended. In the realm of Church Extension, literature was requested from the A. B. Culbertson Trust Co. of Fort Worth, Texas regarding church loans, mortgages, investments, etc., for distribution at this Convention. Since no further aid was requested from this committee, 2 questionnaires were sent out to gather information from the member churches pertinent to this report. The first inquiry was sent to 49 known member churches requesting information regarding their Evangelism and/or Extension activities, and 29 replies have been received. Of the 29 churches which replied 21 have held some sort of special Evangelistic services during the past year, 13 are engaged in a regular program of Visitation Evangelism, 21 regularly provide services at some public institution, 9 are engaged in maintaining a Bible class, Branch S.S. or infant church outside their own established work and 17 have either just completed, are now engaged in, or plan very soon some sort of building program. We believe these statistics reveal a very healthy, growing climate which should encourage us as a Conference to investigate ways and means to further promote extension work especially in needed areas. The second inquiry was sent to 12 known individuals or new groups asking for a report on their latest developments.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lynn Scovil, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Committee met immediately following election at Oshkosh to organize for the work of the year. Three areas of service were recognized and it was agreed that requests for missionary speakers would be handled by Rev. George French of Superior, Wisconsin; recommendations of missionary literature and study materials would be made by Rev. Lester Felker of Flint, Michigan; while a file of information about missionaries related with our Conference churches would be maintained by Rev. Maurice Jacques of Boston, Mass.

We are happy to report that after this plan of action was announced in THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN more than a half dozen churches responded with requests for recommendations of missionary literature, while more than a score of requests for information about Congregational missionaries were received and answered. A compilation of such information as we have is presented with this report and is available for all churches represented at this Annual Meeting.

Your committee is urgent in its request for suggestions from pastors, missionary chairmen and others as to ways in which we can help strengthen the missionary program of our constituent churches.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. French
Lester G. Felker
Maurice E. Jacques, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee met last fall in Spencer, Iowa. Consideration was given to a positive program by which the committee could serve the Conference. Several ideas were discussed, including preparation of materials for use with young Christians and/or new church members.

The committee would recommend very highly the use of Moody Bible Institute Correspondence Courses in the area of Pastoral training classes.

Preparatory discussion concerning the establishment of a visual aid lending program was part of the committee agenda.

The committee has been in correspondence with various Christian publishing houses and several displays are here at the annual meeting as a result.

The committee urges your consideration of the Evangelical Magazine, Scripture Press and Gospel Light total hour education materials, as closely agreeing with the doctrinal and practical position of our Conference.

The committee stands ready to offer help to any church concerned with problems coming under the general heading of Christian Education in the local church.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BANKESTER

REPORT OF THE FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY COMMITTEE

THE PLANS

At the 1962 Annual Convention meeting in Oshkosh, Wisconsin this Committee of five members (selected purposely from the five geographical areas of the U.S.) was appointed. The entire work of the Committee has been done through correspondence.

The committee was charged with the responsibility to: (a) communicate our need and purpose to our constituency (b) work out the necessary details in regard to salary, etc. (c) seek faith-promises from Churches and individuals (d) make all other arrangements necessary for a full presentation of this proposal at the 1963 Annual Convention.

THE PROCEDURES

The plan of procedure was decided upon by the Committee with the approval of the Conference Board of Directors at their Mid-winter Meeting.

All mailings would go out first class from the Committee members in their respective areas rather than any one central mailing. (The exception to be the final 'Report to the Churches' which would be a 3rd class permit mailing for savings.)

There would be three basic mailings with the final mailing to include the card for faith-promise commitments.

A single informative mailing would be sent to the Churches of North Carolina and Georgia.

THE PERFORMANCE

These plans were carried out by the members of the Committee. The letter stating our need and purpose was sent out March 15, 1963. The letter designating proposed salary, etc. was mailed Aprli 5, 1963. The final mailing with opportunity for faith-promises was mailed on May 6, 1963. The third-class Rpeort to the Churches was mailed September 16, 1963.

A total of about 680 letters were sent in each general mailing to a list created and supplied by the Executive Secretary. A breakdown according to area was: Pacific *26*; Western (S.D.) *67*; Mid-West (Minn.)' *96;* Central (Mich.) *169*; Eastern *322*. The specific mailing to Georgia and North Carolina totaled *91*.

PROPOSED EXPENSES:

Salary	$6,000.00
Housing	1,500.00
Utilities	900.00
Retirement	800.00
Hospitalization	250.00
Social Security	250.00
Contingency	300.00
Total	$10,000.00

THE PROMISES

As of the writing of this report, September 20, 1963, a total of *37* Faith-Promises have been received for an annual total of $4,648.00. (*15* Churches—$3,550) (22 Individuals—$1,098). In consideration of all the factors involved in such a new volunteer venture for additional committed giving among independent Churches the Committee is gratified by this response.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. CECIL ARGETSINGER
REV. CLARENCE SCHULTZ
DR. JAMES H. HUTCHINS
MR. R. H. LUTZ
REV. SAMUEL HEMBERGER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, have made a thorough audit of the books, in the interest and well being of our conference, and our highly qualified and efficient treasurer.

We have found the books of the conference to be correct in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JOSEPH FAST, *Chairman*

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 4 C's

Receipts from September 1, 1962 through September 1, 1963

FROM CHURCHES:

Alto Pass Congregational Church, Alto Pass, Illinois	$ 25.00
Argos Congregational Christian Church, Argos, Indiana	150.00
Carlisle Congregational Church, Carlisle, Massachusetts	319.00
Calvary Church, Lima, Ohio	78.00
Clarks Congregational Church, Clarks, Nebraska	34.85
Columbus Heights Community Church, Fair Lawn, New Jersey	3.00
Commerce City Community Church, Derby, Colorado	25.00
Conservative Congregational Church, Mobridge, South Dakota	27.40
Congregational Church, Herreid, South Dakota	20.00
Congregational Church of Eastford, Inc., Eastford, Connecticut	100.00
Congregational Christian Church, Lincoln, Kansas	25.00
Darlington Congregational Christian Church, Darlington, Indiana	100.00
East Glenville Community Church, Scotia, New York	330.00
Eureka Christian Church, Eureka, Michigan	25.00
First Congregational Church, Tulia, Texas	71.45
First Christian Church, West Mansfield, Massachusetts	25.00
First Congregational Church, Frostburg, Maryland	50.00
First Congregational Church, North Collins, New York	150.00
First Congregational Church, Newhaven, Michigan	10.00
First Congregational Church of Morristown, Briar Hill, New York	90.00
First Congregational Church of Woodhaven, Ozone Park, New York	20.00
Fluvanna Community Church, Jamestown, New York	25.00
Fourth Congregational Church, Chicago, Illinois	75.00
Fruitport Congregational Church, Fruitport, Michigan	3.50
Hope Congregational Church, Superior, Wisconsin	467.20
Jackson Avenue Congregational Church, Muskegon, Michigan	100.00
Kiantone Congregational Church, Jamestown, New York	142.28
Lake Avenue Congregational Church, Pasadena, California	455.00
Limington Congregational Church, Limington, Maine	12.00
Maybee Congregational Church, Maybee, Michigan	32.50
Mayflower Congregational Church, Kingston, Massachusetts	30.00
Melville Congregational Church, Godfrey, Illinois	137.29
Olivet Congregational Church, Bridgman, Michigan	125.00
Park Street Church, Boston, Massachusetts	650.00
Phillips Congregational Church, South Boston, Massachusetts	25.00
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Plymouth, Pennsylvania	138.00
Plymouth Congregational Church, Oshkosh, Wisconsin	214.10
Ruggles Federated Congregational Branch, Ruggles, Ohio	30.00
St. John's Congregational Church, Darrouzett, Texas	13.31
St. Lawrence Congregational Church, Portland, Maine	35.25
Salem Congregational Church, Salem, Iowa	5.00
South Pekin Congregational Church, South Pekin, Illinois	15.00
The H. Clinton Eva Memorial Church, Yonkers, New York	25.00
The Little White Church, Hill City, South Dakota	82.96
Trinitarian Congregational Church, Troy, New Hampshire	53.00
Turtle Lake Congregational Church, Underwood, North Dakota	8.17
Underwood Congregational Church, Underwood, North Dakota	8.18

University Park Congregational Church, Portland, Oregon	25.00
Union Congregational Church, Takahoe, New York	85.00
Union Congregational Church, Fort Shaw, Montana	51.43
Union Church, Villa Ridge, Illinois	580.00
Vanceville Christian Church, Tifton, Georgia	5.38
Westville Congregational Christian Church, Beloit, Ohio	134.00
West Williamsfield Congregational Church, Williamsfield, Ohio	30.64
Staub Memorial Congregational Church, Portland, Oregon	50.00
Worthing Congregational Church	20.00
Total Receipts from Churches	$5,627.89

RECEIPTS FROM FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:

Pennsylvaia - Maryland Fellowship	$ 65.50
Greater New York Fellowship	20.00
New England Association of C.C.C.	65.21
TOTAL Receipts from Fellowship Groups	150.71
Total Receipts from individual donors	1,506.92
From North Africa Mission (Paid Ad.)	20.00
Conference offerings at Oshkosh	239.30
Balance brought forward from last year (1961 - 1962)	586.03
Total receipts for the year	$8,130.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel	$2,820.58	
Postage	328.00	
Printing and Stationery	2,351.45	
Phone	133.39	
Conference Expenses	145.07	
Committee Expenses	260.59	
Mid-winter Board Meeting Travel	321.40	
Executive Secretary Church Reimbursement	645.00	
Miscellaneous	743.51	
Total Disbursements for the year		$7,748.99
Balance on hand September 1, 1963		381.86

MISSIONARY FUND REPORT—Gifts given through the Conference Treas.

Balance on hand September 1, 1962	$ 5.00
Receipts	53.00
Disbursements:	
American Bible Society (in 3 checks)	28.00
Grace Congregational Church, Pittsfield, Mass.	25.00
Total	$53.00
Balance on hand September 1, 1963	$ 5.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN BARROWS, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE 1963

PREAMBLE

In gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ; and

Believing that the task of the Church of Jesus Christ is twofold, i.e., the evangelization of the world and the edification of the saints; and

Believing further, that there is a definite need among congregationally governed churches of historic Biblical persuasion for an association to assist them in the performance of said task;

We, therefore, as autonomous churches declaring our unqualified belief in the entire Word of God written, humbly invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have covenanted together to form such an association.

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be: THE CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Article II — Purpose

1. To deepen and extend the fellowship of our churches.
2. To encourage a steadfast, Biblical witness by our churches.
3. To facilitate cooperation and counsel among our churches with regard to evangelism, the spiritual life, Christian education, stewardship, missions, church extension, Christian action, women's and men's fellowships, youth activities, the pastoral ministry, and other related concerns.
4. To preserve and promote the Scriptural principles of the autonomy of the local church and the freedom of the believer in Christ.

Article III — Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Ttestaments, to be the only inspired, the inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
3. We believe in the diety of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling power and fulness the Christian is enabled to live a godly, holy life in this present evil world.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

Article IV — Statement of Polity

1. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Head of His Body, the Church universal, and of each local church.

2. We believe that each local church is in itself a complete church, and therefore autonomous and possesses all the rights and responsibilities of the church by the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Scriptures.

3. We believe that Jesus Christ exercises His authority in each local church by the Holy Spirit and through the Holy Scriptures.

4. We believe that each local church is amenable only to Jesus Christ, and not to any association, conference, council, synod or any other ecclesiastical body.

5. We believe that it is proper and beneficial for each local church to seek fellowship and council of other such local churches.

Article V — Membership

Section 1

Membership in this Conference shall be attained by the voluntary association of churches, ministers or individual laymen who find themselves in full accord with the Statement of Faith outlined in Article III of this constitution, and with the general principles of this Conference as set forth in the constitution and by-laws. Conference membership, whether of laymen, church or minister, may be granted upon application to and approval by the designated Conference officials, subject to review by the ensuing annual meeting of the Conference. Ministerial membership shall be accorded on the basis of the approved ministerial standards of the Conference, as set forth in the by-laws of this constitution. Churches are not necessarily barred from membership because of other affiliations so long as they adhere to the Statement of Faith and the workings of the Conference. Individual lay membership may be held only by laymen in non-member Congregational Christian or congregationally governed churches. In the event that a non-member church joins this Conference, the individual lay membership of any of its members ceases.

Section 2

A church, minister or individual lay member may withdraw from membership in this conference at any time by its or his own action, and will be removed from the membership roll when written notice of such action is given to the Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Section 3

In the event that there is received a written statement that a member church, minister or individual lay member has departed from the standards of faith and practice set forth in this Constitution and By-laws, the Committee on Credentials and Placement shall make a careful investigation of the matter. If the charge is justified, the Committee shall report the matter to the Conference for appropriate action. The Committee on Credentials and Placement shall file their report in writing with the Recording Secretary of this Conference and the party accused at least thirty days prior to the annual or special meeting at which the report is to be considered. The right to appeal to the Conference by the party accused is pre-supposed.

Section 4 — Regional Membership

Regional fellowships or associations of Congregational Christian Churches which are in sympathy with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference may hold one of three possible relationships to the Conference.

(1) *A Region in Affiliation.* A regional fellowship or association of Congregational Christian Churches, which is in agreement with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference and with the general principles outlined in the Constitution and By-laws, may be granted the status of an affiliated region upon application to and approval by the Credentials and Placement

Committee, which action will be subject to review by the ensuing Annual Meeting of the Conference. When a region becomes an affiliate, all member ministers and churches of the region will become member ministers and churches of this Conference, and all member ministers and churches of this Conference within the said region will become member ministers and churches of the regional group. Churches and ministers of this Conference within the said region which are not members of the region at the time of application will be asked to approve membership in the regional group before they will become members of the said regional group. A regional group making application to become an affiliate region will submit with their application a list of all members. Upon acceptance as an affiliate region, all future applications for membership in the regional group or in the Conference from ministers and churches from within the region will be subject to approval by the Credentials Committee of both, and subject to review by the ensuing annual meeting or special meetings of both. From the time of its acceptance as an affiliate region, all new member churches and ministers will become members of both this Conference and the regional group. Such a region will be represented in the Conference business meetings by the delegates of their member churches. Churches and ministers presently members of the region, but not this Conference, will not be made of this Conference without their consent.

(2) *A Region in Sympathy.* A regional fellowship or association of Congregational Christian Churches, which is in agreement with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference, but which does not wish to become an affiliate region of this Conference may pass a resolution or amendment expressing their sympathy with the beliefs, practices and program of this Conference. Such a region will be considered a sympathetic region. This means that communication and cooperation will be possible between the two.

(3) *A Region in Recognition.* A regional fellowship or association of Congregational Christian Churches, which is in agreement with the Statements of Faith and Polity of this Conference, but which takes no official action to be identified with this Conference, may be recognized by this Conference as a regional group of conservative Congregational Christian Churches. This means that this Conference will not promote a competitive group within that region and will offer such assistance and advice as may be deemed advisable.

Article VI — Meetings

1. *Annual Meeting.* There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference at such time and place as determined by the Executive Committee, unless the same are specifically designated by the annual meeting of the previous year.

2. *Special Meetings.* These may be called at the direction of the Executive Committee, or upon written request of members representing one-fifth of the total membership of the Conference.

3. *Representation.* Churches becoming members of the Conference shall be entitled to representation at various meetings of the Conference by the pastors and two lay delegates per first 100 members or fraction thereof, and thereafter one delegate for each 500 members or fraction thereof.

Voting privileges at Conference meetings shall also be extended to ministerial members who are without a charge, and to individual lay members of the Conference, with the understanding that not more than one layman from any non-member church shall be entitled to vote.

4. *Procedure.* The guide for parliamentary procedure in all meetings shall be Roberts' Rules of Order Revised.

Article VII — Officers

1. The elected officers of this Conference shall be:

(a) A President, who shall be eligible to succeed himself for two terms only.

(b) A First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, an Executive Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Historian.

(c) The term of office for each of the above officers shall be one year with the exception of the Executive Secretary, who shall serve for a term of three years; and for the duration of their tenure they shall be members of the Conference Board of Directors with full voting rights.

2. The duly elected officers of the said Conference shall hold their office until their successors are chosen and installed in their stead which shall be at the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.

Article VIII — Board of Directors

1. The business of the Conference shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, numbering not fewer than twelve nor more than thirty members, and shall include the elected officers of the Conference. The initial Board having been elected in three equal groups, for one year, two years, and three years respectively, one-third of the membership of the Board of Directors (exclusively of the Conference Officers named in Article VI) shall be elected annually for a term of three years, at future annual meetings of the Conference. In the election of members at large, consideration shall be given to proper representation of membership both geographically and organizationally (the latter having reference to foreign speaking groups).

2. The Board of Directors shall establish an Executive Committee, to consist of the officers of the Conference. The Board may delegate to the Executive Committee such of its powers and authority as may be deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the Conference.

3. The Board of Directors shall fill any vacancy arising among the officers of the Conference or in the Board itself, until the next annual meeting of the Conferenc at which time the Conferences shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

4. The Board of Directors shall have power to endorse a ministerial member of the Conference for the military chaplaincy upon the recommendation of the Credentials and Placement Committee. This endorsement is subject to review by the Annual Meeting of the Conference.

5. The Board of Directors shall appoint annually the Conference representative on the Chaplaincy Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals. He shall automatically be one of the five members of the Credentials and Placement Committee.

Article IX — Incorporation

This revised Constitution and By-laws shall become the Constitution and By-laws of the Corporation established under the Constitution and By-laws replaced by this instrument.

Article X — By-Laws

The Conference shall adopt such By-laws as it shall deem appropriate and necessary for the operation of the Conference. The By-laws shall provide for the manner of amendment thereof.

Article XI — Amendments

1. Amendments to this constitution shall be proposed in writing by submitting the same to the Recording Secretary at the annual meeting preceding their consideration for adoption. The Board of Directors shall immediately

after the annual meeting at which the amendments are proposed cause copies of the same to be mailed to each of the Conference members (churches, ministers, and individual lay members). A two-thirds favorable vote of the delegates duly elected, and of others entitled to vote (see Article V. paragraph 3), shall meet the requirement for adoption.

2. The provisions of paragraph one (1) in this article shall apply to all articles of this Constitution, with the exception of Article III, which statement may be amended only by unanimous vote of the entire number of delegates, ministers and laymen, present at any annual meeting and voting on said amendment, following proper notice to amend, and publication of the proposed amendment as required in paragraph one (1) of this article.

BY-LAWS

I. Board of Directors

1. The property and business of the Conference shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

2. The President of the Conference shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and shall preside at all meetings.

3. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and places as shall be determined by the Board, but not less than once a year.

4. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Conference President on one month's notice to each Board member. Such meetings may also be called by the Executive Secretary in like manner upon written request of any five members of the Board. A business quorum shall be any majority of the members of the Board.

5. The Board of Directors shall keep written minutes of each meeting, which are to be made available to the Conference upon request.

II. Officers

1. The Board of Directors of the Executive Committee may appoint in addition to the officers provided for in the Constitution, such assistant secretaries, assistant treasurers and other subordinate officers and agents as may be deemed necessary. Such appointed officers, shall hold office for the terms of, and exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to them by the said Board or Committee. Any officer or agent so appointed may be removed at any time by the action of the appointing body.

2. The President shall be chief executive officer of the said Conference. He may, with the consent of the Board of Directors, delegate to such other officers, authorities and powers as from time to time may be deemed appropriate and necessary to facilitate the operation of the Conference.

3. The Vice-Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties and functions of his office, and in addition thereto such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

4. The Recording Secretary, or a temporary substitute, shall extend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Conference, and cause to be recorded all the votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. He shall perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.

5. The Executive Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Conference and his office shall be located in a place suitable to him and to the work of the Conference. He shall give, or cause to be given notice of all meetings of the members and of the several committees of the Conference;

and shall likewise perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, under whose supervision he shall be. He shall cause to be kept in safe custody the seal of the Conference and, when authorized by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, shall affix the same to any instrument requiring it. When so affixed, it shall be attested by his signature, or by the signature of such other officers as shall be designated by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. The Executive Secretary shall keep an accurate roll of the names and addresses of the members of the Conference, which roll shall be the official record of the Conference for all its purposes. He shall also travel in the interests of the Conference so far as time and funds may permit.

6. The Treasurer shall have custody of the corporate funds and securities of the Conference, and shall cause the same to be kept in a safe deposit box as directed by the Board of Directors. He shall cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Conference, and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name of and credit of the Conference, in repositories indicated by the Board of Directors. The treasurer's books shall be submitted annually to a Conference approved auditor.

7. The Historian shall act as a repository for materials of historical interest, maintain an historical account of the Conference from its inception and promote an interest in the churches in the details of their own histories and anniversaries.

III. Committees

In addition to the Executive Committee indicated in Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution, the following committees shall be provided:

1. A Credentials and Placement Committee of five to be elected by the Board of Directors on a rotating basis for three year terms; which committee shall have the following duties:

a. The Committee shall review all applications for membership in the Conference. In making such a review, the Committee shall make every reasonable effort to investigate and interview all individuals making application to the Conference. This investigation should include, if at all possible, a personal interview by a member of the Committee or by a Board member; or by a member of the Conference, if the first two are impractical. They shall either approve or disapprove the application, or refer to it the Board of Directors for review. In the event of approval, the committee has power to grant membership subject to approval by the next Annual Meeting of the Conference.

b. The Committee shall take action with regard to requests for transferral or dismissal, such action being subject to approval by the next annual meeting of the Conference except where dismissal has been requested by the party in question.

c. All applications for membership, transfer, or dismissal, either approved disapproved by the Committee and all such applications then in process by September 1st of each year, are to be listed and the whole list circulated by the Committee to the entire membership of the Conference before th Annual Meeting. Only those so listed and circulated shall be presented to the Annual Meeting for ratification.

d. The Committee shall have the power to renew ministerial licenses granted by the Conference upon application by the licensee, such renewal being subject to approval by the next Annual Meeting of the Conference.

e. The Committee shall have the power to receive prospective ministerial candidates under Conference Care, such action being subject to approval by the next Annual Meeting of the Conference. The committee shall upon request make recommendations as to theological schools, and render such other counsel and assistance as necessary.

f. The Committee shall provide a suitable course of theological study for such otherwise acceptable aspirants to the ministry seeking ordination and Conference membership to whom a complete residence course of study would be impossible or impractical.

g. The Committee shall make recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the endorsement of any ministerial member seeking to enter the military chaplaincy.

h. The Committee shall make an annual review of the ministerial activities of those with full membership or license to determine the current outcach of the Conference and the propriety of continued ministerial status of the members.

i. The Committee shall make a careful investigation of those cases where discipline may be necessary as ordered by Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution.

j. The Committee shall render all assistance possible to ministers seeking pastorates and to churches seeking pastors, by making available proper information at hand to all who request it.

2. A Program Committee of five consisting of the Conference President, the host pastor, and three members to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall prepare the details of the Annual Meeting of the Conference.

3. A Nominating Committee of five, two to be appointed annually by the Board of Directors and three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall provide a slate of candidates for the various offices and committees.

4. A Finance Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall devise ways and means of providing for the financial needs of the Conference, and shall make such financial needs known to the constituency. The chairman of this committee shall serve as a financial secretary.

5. A Missionary Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall encourage and stimulate missionary interest in the local churches by providing missionary literature and missionary speakers.

6. A Christian Education Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall encourage the promotion of better Christian education in the churches, and an interest on the part of the churches in Christian education beyond the churches.

7. A Publications Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall publish a Conference Year Book annually, a Conference periodical; tracts and other necessary and desired literature.

8. A Church Extension and Evangelism Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall make available to the Conference constituency information concerning

potential areas for the organization of churches, and concerning needy churches to whom assistance and counsel would be helpful. The committee shall seek to interest non-member Congregational Christian Churches in Conference membership; and shall encourage evangelism by every means, in the local churches, through example and counsel, through provision of appropriate literature, and through the suggesting of names of evangelists, to churches requesting them.

9. A Constitution Study Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall annually review the Constitution and By-laws, offer for consideration any appropriate revisions or amendments, and take the necessary procedural steps to bring them before the Conference. This Committee shall study also the constitutional problems of local churches at the request of the same, and recommend suggestions for improving the constitution thereof.

10. A Women's Activities Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall seek to promote the growth and spiritual welfare of the women's fellowships of member and other churches through regular correspondence, the exchange of ideas, pograms and projects, and the stimulation of interest on the part of women's fellowships in the ministry of this Conference.

11. A Ministry Committee of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall make available to the ministers of the Conference information regarding retirement and pension plans, and hospitalization. They shall plan for ministerial retreats and workshops. They shall contact the ministers of the Conference with a view to their personal growth.

12. A Committee on Fraternal Relations of three to be elected by the Conference on a rotating basis for three year terms. This Committee shall carry on discussions and relations with other like-minded bodies in this country and throughout the world.

13. The Board of Directors shall appoint for each Annual Meeting the following committees of three each: Time and Place Committee, Resolutions Committee and such other committees as deemed necessary. The Board of Directors will appoint an Auditing Committee of three at the annual meeting previous to the annual meeting at which they are to serve. They are to see that the books of the Treasurer have a public audit annually.

14. A pastor of a member church, who does not hold his standing in the CCCC, may serve on any committee, with the exception of the Credentials and Placement Committee, as long as he is pastor of a member church. If he ceases his relationship to the member church, he is automatically dropped from the committee membership, unless he is called to another member church. He may not be elected to the Board or a Conference office.

15. Each committee shall prepare a written report of progress to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Conference, and at such other times as the Board of Directors shall request it.

IV. Finance

There is to be no per-capita, assessment or apportionment levied by this Conference upon the member churches or ministers. The churches and ministers are encouraged to assume voluntarily a share in the financial responsibility of the Conference.

V. Conference Records

All records of Conference business in the hands of Conference officials are the property of the Conference, contents of which must be made available

to authorized Conference officials upon request, and which must be delivered to the Conference upon termination of the service of officials.

VI. Ministerial Standards and Qualifications

1. Ministerial standing in this Conference shall require:

a. A minimum academic attainment of a diploma from an accredited Bible Institute or the equivalent in formal education or Christian service. However, this Conference considers a seminary training to be desirable.

b. Acceptable ordination to the Christian ministry.

c. Reception into the Conference membership in the manner provided by the constitution. (Article V.)

2. Good and regular standing of ministers shall indicate that they do hold Conference membership, are not under discipline and have no charges against them.

3. An associate or fellowship relationship only may be granted to ministers having their credentials in a non-Congregational body, entitling them to all the privileges of the Conference, with the exception of holding office, committee membership and voting.

4. Ordination to the ministry shall be by a local church, after examination by a council called by said church.

5. Ministerial license to preach, conferring authority of performing the regular functions of the parish ministry, including the solemnization of marriages, where legally permissible, shall be in the absence of a local association of conservative Congregational Christian Churches:

a. Be granted by the Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Conference, or in cases of special need during the conference year, upon recommendation of the Credentials and Placement Committee to the Conference President.

b. Be available only to lay members of the Conference, who shall revert to the status of laymen at the expiration of the license.

c. Expire with the closing date of the ensuing annual meeting of the Conference; and be renewable at the discretion of the Credentials and Placement Committee upon application to its chairman thirty (30) days before expiration of the license.

6. Ministerial membership cards, both for ministers in full standing and for licensees, shall be issued annually as of the closing date of the Annual Meeting, over the signatures of the President and the Executive Secretary of the Conference. A voluntary fee of $5.00 shall be suggested at each issuance, which will include the cost of the Conference periodical and Year Book.

7. Prospective ministerial candidates, upon acceptance by the Conference Credentials and Placement Committee, may be received under Conference Care for guidance in ministerial preparation. Under such care the enrollee may pursue the Conference Study Course. He shall have available to him recommendations as to Theological Schools, together with such other counsel and assistance as may properly be rendered. A prospective ministerial candidate who has been received under Conference Care is considered a ministerial member of the Conference under Conference Care, and is entitled to vote at all business meetings of the Conference. His vote does not necessarily have to be included in the delegation from his home church, if that church is a member of the Conference.

8. A candidate for ministerial membership will be expected to have a life which is bearing the fruit of the Spirit, and which is marked by deep

spirituality and the best of ethical practices. The candidates will be disqualified by any habits or practices in his life, which do not glorify God in his body which belongs to God, or which might cause any brother in Christ to stumble.

VII. Seal

The seal of the Conference in use at the time of this Constitutional revision shall continue as the official seal of the Conference, and shall be used by having the same, or a facsimile thereof, impressed or affixed, or reproduced otherwise.

VIII. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Conference shall be adjusted at the discretion of the Board of Directors to conform to the time of the annual meeting.

IX. Unprocessed Applications

Churches, ministers, or individual lay-members from non-member churches, whose applications for membership have been processed too late to be circulated to the entire Conference membership before the Annual Meeting, or whose applications are still in process, may be given the right to speak from the floor and/or the right to vote at the said Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of the assembled delegates.

X. Amendments

These By-laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Conference members present and voting at any Annual Meeting or Special Meeting of the Conference, provided that in writing thirty days notice of the substance of proposed amendments to the By-laws be given to all members of the Conference. Upon adoption of amendments, the orderly numbering, lettering, capitalization and spelling of the By-laws shall be cared for by the Constitution Study Committee.

INDIVIDUAL LAY MEMBERS OF NON-MEMBER CHURCHES

Berkhimer, Mrs. Flora, Box 84, Salem, Iowa

Cantel, Francis, 171 Cindy Street, Old Bridge, New Jersey
Coleman, David, 10030 South Lowe, Chicago 28, Illinois
Coleman, Mrs. Grace E., Willow Hill, Illinois

Garmoe, Pauline, Salem, Iowa
Gillespie, Robert, Route 1, Willow Hill, Illinois
Green, Edwin Kirby, P.O. Box 447, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

Jones, Mrs. Martha, 44 Nicholson Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Kangas, Mrs. Paul, R. 1, Box 456-B, Tarpon Springs, Florida 33589
Kirgiss, Mrs. Olive, 1050 Janero Drive, Santa Rosa, California 95401

Lasley, Shafford, Lanett, Alabama
Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H., 522 Tecumseh Street, Dundee, Michigan

Markko, Mr. and Mrs. Matt, 1846 George Street, Chicago, Illinois
Mosher, Frances W., Salem, Iowa

Olson, Amond, Route 1, Shiocton, Wisconsin
Oriel, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T., 118 Holland Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

Parks, Mrs. Alta, Salem, Iowa
Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Salem, Iowa

Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Myles, R. R. 4, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Roth, Jake W., Jr., 506 North 6th Street, Weatherford, Oklahoma

Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 627 Maple Drive, Dundee, Michigan
Stueckle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed., LaCrosse, Washington
Stueckle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, LaCrosse, Washington
Stueckle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A., LaCrosse, Washington

Watts, Mrs. Dale, R. R. 1, Salem, Iowa
Watts, Philip, 387 Purchase Street, South Easton, Massachusetts
Watts, Mrs. Wilbur, Salem, Iowa
Williams, Pvt. David A., 2nd Training Reg., MCO — 4th Platoon, Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1963

Location	*Church*	*Pastor*	*Clerk*	*Church Membership*	*Sunday School*	*Missionary Giving*
California						
Pasadena	Lake Ave. Cong'l Church 393 North Lake Avenue Pasadena, California	Rev. Raymond C. Ortlund 1190 S. El Molino Avenue	Mr. Arthur Carver 3665 Greenhill Road Pasadena, California	1,866	1,883	$129,063.61
Vista	Community Church of Vista 186 Ocean View Drive P.O. Box 101 Vista, California 92083	Rev. Graeme C. Smith 645 Escondido Avenue Vista, California	Miss Edith Hedley Route 4, Box 3222 Vista, California	952	1,160	23,529.00
Connecticut						
Eastford	Congregational Church Eastford, Connecticut	Rev. E. Rex Taylor Eastford, Connecticut	Mr. Robert Froehlich Eastford, Connecticut	112	118	$ 2,250.00
Illinois						
Alto Pass	Cong'l Christian Church Alto Pass, Illinois	Rev. Lloyd O. Crain Alto Pass, Illinois	Mrs. J. D. Aldridge Alto Pass, Illinois	55	80	$ 20.00
Melville	Union Congregational Ch. Route 100 Melville, Illinois	Rev. Joseph Fast R.R. 2 Godfrey, Illinois	Mrs. Helen McDonald R.R. 2, Rio Vista Godfrey, Illinois	60	128	$ 198.50
Monroe Center	Union Church Monroe Center, Illinois	Rev. Duane Onley Monroe Center, Ill. 61052	Miss Lillian Storz Monroe Center, Illinois	40	104	$ 174.72
Villa Ridge	Union Cong'l-Methodist Ch. Villa Ridge, Illinois	Rev. Gerald Bethards Villa Ridge, Illinois	Mrs. A. L. McBride Villa Ridge, Illinois	64	70	$ 1,155.00
Indiana						
Argos	Cong'l Christian Church 210 S. Maple Street Argos, Indiana	Rev. Paul Halbert 208 S. Maple Street Argos, Indiana	Mrs. Louise Pershing 209½ S. Michigan St. Argos, Indiana	152	130	$ 7,000.00
Darlington	Cong'l Christian Church Darlington, Indiana	Rev. John P. Waye Darlington, Indiana	Mrs. Joe McClaskey R.F.D. 1 Darlington, Indiana	135	177	$ 3,273.00

Location	Church	Pastor	Clerk	Church Membership	Sunday School	Missionary Giving
Kansas						
Lincoln	Con. Cong'l Christian Ch. Lincoln, Kansas	Rev. John T. Aulds 411 S. 4th Street Lincoln, Kansas	Mrs. Esther Gibbs R.R. 2 Lincoln, Kansas	49	79	$ 263.23
Maine						
Burlington	Burlington Cong'l Church Burlington, Maine 04417	Rev. John A. Humme Box 12 Burlington, Maine	Mrs. Virginia Walker Burlington, Maine	15	46	$ 219.10
Maryland						
Baltimore	Second Cong'l Church Highland Ave. & Elliott St. Baltimore 24, Maryland	Rev. Robert Breckenridge 6940 German Hill Road Baltimore, Maryland	Mr. George L. Bonner 1702 Charlotte Avenue Baltimore 24, Maryland	85	85	$ 1,320.00
Massachusetts						
Boston	Park Street Church 0 Park Street Boston 8, Mass.	Dr. Harold Ockenga Rev. Thomas Erickson Rev. Sherwood Strodel Rev. Harold Brown Rev. Maurice Jacques c/o Park Street Church Boston 8, Mass.	Dr. Joseph Osepchuk 29 Colony Road Lexington 73, Mass.	2,200	715	$317,238.00
Boston	Phillips Church (Cong'l) 2 Atlantic Street So. Boston, Mass. 02127	Rev. Robert E. Pinkham 2 Atlantic Street So. Boston, Mass. 02127	Mrs. Dorothy R. Ripley 837 East 5th Street South Boston, Mass.	65	35	$ 835.00
Carlisle	Carlisle Cong'l Church Carlisle, Mass.	Dr. Robert B. Dempsey Church Street Carlistle, Mass. 01741	Mrs. Anna P. Johnson Westford Street Carlisle, Mass. 01741	167	170	$ 6,469.00
Haverhill	West Cong'l Church 767 Broadway Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. James Gustafson 730 Broadway Haverhill, Mass.	Mrs. John K. Lewis 191 North Broadway Haverhill, Mass.	150	162	$ 1,553.00

NEW SALEM
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Location	Church	Pastor	Clerk	Church Membership	Sunday School	Missionary Giving
Kingston	Mayflower Cong'l Church Main Street Kingston, Mass.	Rev. George S. Buhl 10 Center Street Kingston, Mass.	Mrs. George E. Cobb 265 Main Street Kingston, Mass.	143	120	$ 1,830.00
Medway	Medway Village Church Village Street Medway, Mass. 02053	Rev. Robert S. Hess 169 Village Street Medway, Mass. 02053	Miss Mary E. Meldrum 14 Broad Street Medway, Mass.	117	173	$ 1,473.00
North New Salem	North Cong'l Church Elm Street North New Salem, Mass.	Rev. Richard P. Seawright 167 South Main Street Orange, Mass.	Mrs. Philip M. Gidney Box 208 Orange, Mass.	32	85	$ 1,045.00
Pittsfield	Grace Church, Cong'l 24 E. Housatonic Street Pittsfield, Mass.	Rev. Paul Mills	Mr. Arthur L. Bridgman 16 Harding Street Pittsfield, Mass.	24	60	$ 1,600.00
West Mansfield	First Christian Church 159 Elm Street West Mansfield, Mass.	Rev. Robert W. Baker 159 Elm Street West Mansfield, Mass.	Miss Kathryn M. Ballou 282 Gibert Street, R.F.D. 1 Mansfield, Mass.	85	75	$ 628.20
Michigan						
Bridgman	Olivet Cong'l Church Bridgman, Michigan	Rev. Robert Penrod Bridgman, Michigan	Miss Ethel R. Burns Shorewood Hills Sawyer, Michigan	157	164	$ 1,138.00
Muskegon	Jackson Ave. Cong'l Ch. Jackson & Marshall Sts. Muskegon, Michigan	Rev. William Randall 445 Jackson Avenue Muskegon, Michigan	Mrs. Eugene Horness 2980 Memorial Drive Muskegon, Michigan	142	168	$ 2,438.99
Minnesota						
Hollandale	Conservative Cong'l Ch. Hollandale, Michigan	Rev. William Bankester Hollandale, Minnesota	Mrs. Ada King Hollandale, Minnesota	100	100	$ 1,200.00
Mantorville	First Cong'l Church Mantorville, Minnesota	Rev. Cecil Argetsinger Mantorville, Minnesota	Mrs. Tracy Bradshaw Route 1 Byron, Minnesota	233	129	$ 582.40

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Round Prairie	Community Cong'l Church Round Prairie, Minnesota	Rev. Harold Erickson Round Prairie, Minnesota	Mrs. George Thompson Round Prairie, Minnesota	8	42	
Montana						
Fort Shaw	Union Cong'l Church Fort Shaw, Montana	Rev. William S. Kramer Box 236 Simms, Montana 59477	Mrs. Irene Palo Fort Shaw, Montana	25	93	$ 866.65
Nebraska						
Clarks	Clarks Cong'l Church Clarks, Nebraska	Rev. Gorman Foley Hordville, Nebraska	Mrs. Frank Schuldt Hordville, Nebraska	63	50	
New York						
Bronx	So. Bronx Community Ch. 685 Alton Avenue Bronx, New York	Rev. Maurice Malafronte 107 Farragut Avenue Hastings 6, New York	Mrs. Barbara Wuster 541 Bronx River Road Yonkers, New York	125	66	$ 75.00
East Glenville	East Glenville Comty. Ch. 335 Saratoga Road Scotia 2, New York	Dr. Lloyd F. Dean 335 Saratoga Road Scotia 2, New York	Mr. Jonathan Learn 1 Van Buren Road Scotia, New York	360	400	$ 20,000.00
Fluvanna	Fluvanna Community Ch. R.F.D. 1 East Lake Road Jamestown, New York	Rev. Wayne J. Hamilton Box 18 Greenhurst, New York	Mrs. Alvin Swanson R.F.D. 1 Jamestown, New York	151	287	$ 2,584.59
Kiantone	Kiantone Cong'l Church R.F.D. 3 Jamestown, New York	Rev. Leslie Van Vorst R.F.D. 3 Jamestown, New York	Ruby Waite R.D. 3 Jamestown, New York	95	55	$ 1,100.00
Morristown	First Cong'l Church Morristown, New York	Rev. Nathaniel Taylor R.F.D. 2 Hammond, New York	Mr. James P. Lowery Morristown, New York	43	63	$ 1,700.00
North Collins	First Cong'l Church North Collins, New York	Rev. Roger Shafer Vermont Street North Collins, New York		153		

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North Evans	N. Evans Cong'l Church North Evans, New York	Rev. Alec Edgar Box 121 North Evans, New York	Mrs. Margaret Ivy 47 St. Francis Drive Athol Springs, New York	50	101	$ 1,998.20
Tuckahoe	Union Cong'l Church Cameron Pl. at Underhill St. Tuckahoe 7, New York	Rev. Samuel T. Hemberger 30 Underhill Street Tuckahoe 7, New York	Mrs. Alvin R. Jacobson 7 Longview Drive Eastchester, New York	180	93	$ 3,000.00
Ohio						
Andover	West Andover Cong'l Ch. Andover, Ohio		Mrs. Maynard Gay Andover, Ohio	54	25	$ 300.00
Lima	Calvary Conservative Cong'l Christian Church 1138 Early Road Lima, Ohio	Rev. Jacob Waechter R. 3 Elida, Ohio	Clerk, c/o Calvary Conservative Cong'l Christian Church 1138 Early Road Lima, Ohio	70	131	$ 801.74
Ruggles	Ruggles Federated Church R.D. 3 New London, Ohio	Rev. Charles Menough Nova, Ohio	Mrs. E. G. Cook R.D. 1 Nova, Ohio	30	100	$ 180.00
Westville	Westville Cong'l Christian Church R.R. 2 Beloit, Ohio 44609	Rev. Raymond Biddle R.R. 2 Beloit, Ohio 44609	Miss Judy McCracken R.R. 2 Beloit, Ohio 44609	141	175	$ 400.00
Williamsfield	First Cong'l Church of West Williamsfield Williamsfield, Ohio	Rev. John Clymer R.D. 1 Andover, Ohio	Mrs. Eileen Sippola Ridge Road Williamsfield, Ohio	100	100	$ 328.00
Oregon						
Portland	Staub Memorical Cong'l Ch. 3210 S.E. Taylor Street Portland, Oregon	Rev. A. C. Abrahamson 2267 S.E. 38th Portland, Oregon	Mrs. J. L. Clem 3142 S.E. Taylor Street Portland, Oregon	187	210	$
Portland	University Park Cong'l Ch. 7459 No. Haven Avenue Portland 3, Oregon	Rev. Russell Peet 4752 No. Vanderbilt St. Portland 3, Oregon	Mrs. Luther Becker 6633 No. Haight Avenue Portand 17, Oregon	117	150	$ 1,555.00

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Pennsylvania						
Plymouth	Pilgrim Cong'l Church Center and Shawnee Ave. Plymouth, Pennsylvania	Rev. Herbert Anderson 163 Center Avenue Plymouth, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Alfred J. Weston 80 Academy Street Plymouth, Pennsylvania	218	143	$ 456.37
South Dakota						
Hill City	The Little White Church Hill City, South Dakota	Rev. R. L. Gowan Custer, South Dakota	Mrs. Mabel Olson Custer, South Dakota	60	65	$ 400.00
Mobridge	Conservative Cong'l Church 906 - 10th Avenue West Mobridge, South Dakota	Rev. Dennis Brucks 906 - 10th Avenue West Mobridge, South Dakota	Mr. Ralph A. Byre 710 East Grand Crossing Mobridge, South Dakota	41	69	$ 3,445.15
Worthing	Worthing Cong'l Church Worthing, South Dakota	Rev. Ed Kaltenbach Worthing, South Dakota	Mrs. Bert Johnson Worthing, South Dakota	40	55	$ 1,500.00
Texas						
Tulia	First Congregational Church Box 87 Tulia, Texas		Mr. Elmer Cooper Route N Tulia, Texas	20	56	$ 225.00
Wisconsin						
Leon	Leon Congregational Church Leon, Wisconsin	Rev. Theron Green R. 2 Tomah, Wisconsin	Mr. Cyde M. Ewers, Sr. R. 3 Sparta, Wisconsin	65	50	$ 100.00
Oshkosh	Plymouth Cong'l Church 302 Church Avenue Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901	Rev. Lynn Scovil 318 Church Avenue Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901	Mrs. Robert Behnke 305 E. Irving Avenue Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901	204	108	$ 2,824.69
Superior	Hope Congregational Church 1827 Wyoming Avenue Superior, Wisconsin	Rev. George A. French 1916 Lackawanna Avenue Superior, Wisconsin	Miss Eileen G. Lindstrom 1624 Susquehanna Avenue Superior, Wisconsin	101	140	$ 2,320.00
British Guiana						
Beterverwegtung	Bethel Cong'l Church Beterverwegtung East Coast Demerara British Guiana, S.A.	Dr. A. C. Miller 246 New Garden Street Georgetown Demerara British Guiana, S.A.	J. Arnold Henry 42 Triumph Street East Coast Demerara British Guiana, S.A.	185		

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Abrahamson, Alfred C.	2267 S.E. 38th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97214	Pastor, Staub Memorial Congregational Church
Aho, Keijo I.	9 Morton Street, Quincy, Mass. 02169	Pastor, West Quincy Congregational Church
Anderson, Herbert	163 Center Avenue, Plymouth, Pennsylvania	Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church
Anderson, Richard J.	3967 East Elma Road, Pasadena, California	Assistant, Lake Avenue Congregational Church
Antisdale, Wilbur J.	4140 Oakmore Road, Oakland, California	Pastor, First Covenant Church
Archer, Gleason L.	618 Hermosa Street, South Pasadena, California	Seminary Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary
Argetsinger, Cecil	Box 36, Mantorville, Minnesota 55955	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Avikainen, Arne J.	1324 Thompson Road, Woodburn, Oregon 97071	Retired
Avikainen, Elizabeth	1324 Thompson Road, Woodburn, Oregon 97071	Retired
Baker, Robert W.	159 Elm Street, West Mansfield, Mass. 02083	Pastor, First Christian Church
Barrows, Alden S.	Prattville, Michigan 49273	Pastor, Community Church Congregational
Bawden, Raymond C.	Arena, Wisconsin 53503	Director, SALVATION Radio Program
Biddle, Raymond	R.R. 2, Beloit, Ohio 44609	Pastor, Westville Congregational Christian Church
Billups, Charles B., Jr.	East 215 Ladd, Medical Lake, Washington 99022	Pastor, Community Church (Federated-Cong'l)
Bingham, Glenn F., Jr.	Danby, Vermont 05739	Pastor, Danby Congregational Church
Blocher, Raymond Banks	491 South Main St., Great Barrington, Mass. 01230	Staff & Faculty Member of Lee Academy, Lee
Brown, Bruce R.	Box 693, Sherman Ave., No. Collins, New York	Assistant, First Congregational Church
Brucks, Dennis Donald	906 - 10th Ave., West, Mobridge, South Dakota 57601	Pastor, Conservative Congregational Church
Buhl, George S.	10 Center Street, Kingston, Mass. 02364	Pastor, Mayflower Congregational Church
Carr, Lewis C.	8 Norfolk Street, Needham, Mass. 02192	
Christensen, A. Roy	R.F.D., Farmington, New Hampshire 03835	Pastor, Nute Chapel
Christian, Russell M.	180 Denton Ave., Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y. 11563	Pastor, Old Church of Lynbrook
Clevenger, Hubert K.	126 North East Street, Winchester, Indiana	Pastor, Congregational Christian Church
Clingen, Paul B.	R.D. 2, Hunlock Creek, Pennsylvania	
Coyle, Donald R.	Box 281, Geneva, New York	
Crain, Lloyd O.	Box 2, Alto Pass, Illinois	Pastor, Alto Pass Congregational Church
Dahmer, Edwin	Box 117A, Bazine, Kansas	Pastor, St. Paul Congregational Church
Dean, Lloyd F.	335 Saratoga Road, Scotia 2, New York	Pastor, East Glenville Community Church
Dempsey, Robert B.	Church Street, Carlisle, Mass. 01741	Pastor, Carlisle Congregational Church
Downing, Kenneth L.	P.O. Box 9332, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa	Missionary, Africa Inland Mission

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Edgar, Alec J.	Box 121, North Evans, New York 14112	Pastor, North Evans Congregational Church
Edwards, Kennyon	Grant, Michigan	
Farnsworth, Irving M.	R.F.D. 4, Mansfield, Ohio 44903	Social Service Director, Guidance Counselor
Fast, Joseph D.	R.R. 2, Godfrey, Illinois 62035	Pastor, Melville Union Congregational Church
Felker, Lester	145 West 21st Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin	Chaplain, U.S. Air Force
Fitch, Norman E.	710 Jeroleman Street, Dunlap, Iowa 51529	Missionary Pastor, Congregational Church
Gawne, Washington P.	Freeland, Michigan	Retired
George, Henry M.	63 Joseph Lane, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	
Gillis, Raymond L.	Clyde River, Prince Edward Island, Canada	Pastor and Evangelist, 4 Presbyterian Churches
Ginther, Dale	Box 208, Winona Lake, Indiana	
Goodall, Hector	58725 Main Boulevard, New Haven, Michigan	Pastor, Congregational Church
Granger, Oscar A.	Box 72, Corona, Long Island, New York	Pastor and Evangelist, Greater New York Area
Halbert, Paul R.	208 South Maple Street, Argos, Indiana	Pastor, Congregational Christian Church
Hamilton, Wayne J.	Box 18, Pearl Street, Greenhurst, New York 14742	Pastor, Fluvanna Community Church
Hanna, Robert J.	2627 North Talman Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647	Pastor, Fourth Congregational Church
Heidel, Conrad, Jr.	340 North Columbus Avenue, Wooster, Ohio	
Heinson, Robert D.	6961 S.E. Division Street, Portland, Oregon 97214	
Hemberger, Samuel T.	30 Underhill Street, Tuckahoe, New York 10707	Pastor, Union Congregational Church
Hess, Robert S.	169 Village Street, Medway, Mass. 02053	Pastor, Medway Village Church (Congregational)
Hopper, Stanley B.	1508 "L" Street, Bedford, Indiana 47421	Pastor, First United Presbyterian Church
Horst, Edward H.	Dayton, Wyoming	Pastor, Community Congregational Church
Humme, John A.	Box 12, Burlington, Maine 04417	Pastor, Congregational Church
Huntress, C. Robert	314 Amesbury Line Road, Haverhill, Mass. 01830	Pastor, Second Baptist Church
Hutchins, James Henry	2111 East Mountain St., Pasadena, California 91104	Pastor Emeritus, Lake Ave. Congregational Church
Iwan, Edward Louis	Sudan Interior Mission, Box 127, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Missionary, Sudan Interior Mission
Jacobs, Marvin L.	730 Florecita Terrace, Altadena, California	Minister of Visitation, Lake Avenue Congregational
Jacques, Maurice E.	49 Withington Street, Dorchester, Mass. 02124	Assistant to Treasurer of Missions, Park Street Congregational Church, Boston
Johnson, Douglas	3306 Norwood Drive, Flint, Michigan	
Jones, Chester	Wrentham, Mass.	
Jones, Irving T.	24 Jamestown Street, Sinclairville, New York	

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Kangas, Paul D.	R. 1, Box 456-B, Tarpon Springs, Florida 33589	
Keller, Charles H.	Toddville, Iowa	
Kirgiss, George F.	1050 Janero Drive, Santa Rosa, California 95401	Pastor, Bellevue Community Church
Kramer, William S.	Box 236, Simms, Montana 59477	Pastor, Simms Community Church and Union Congregational Church, Fort Shaw
Kusler, Duane K.	R. 1, Box 293, Walla Walla, Washington	
Landes, Howard J.	Box 335, Farmland, Indiana 47340	Pastor, Congregational Christian Church
Loman, J. Harold	P.O. Box 34, Salisbury, North Carolina	Pastor and Evangelist, Howards Chapel Christian Church in Reidsville
Maier, Raymond H.	503 West Bertona St., Seattle, Washington 98119	Administrator, Seattle Pacific College
Malafronte, Maurice	107 Farragut Avenue, Hastings 6, New York	Pastor, South Bronx Community Church
Marcus, James O.	2507 West Malone Street, Peoria, Illinois	Missionary, Brazil Inland Mission
McCardel, Paul B.	46-54 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, New York 11355	Pastor & Missionary, Leverich Memorial Church
McKittrick, Robert	Broadway, Port Jefferson Station, Long Island, N.Y.	
Ortlund, Raymond C.	1190 S. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 91106	Pastor, Lake Avenue Congregational Church
Overton, Theodore L.	42 Liberty St., W.H., Newburgh, New York 12550	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Parker, Edmond R.	Redgranite, Wisconsin, Box 305	Pastor, Redgranite and Pine River Churches
Penrod, Robert	658 Pearl Avenue, Bridgman, Michigan 49106	Pastor, Olivet Congregational Church
Pierce, Harvey L.	28 Linfield Street, Holbrook, Mass. 02343	Pastor, Winthrop Congregational Church
Pol, Henri F. M.	1558 Fulham Street, St. Paul 8, Minnesota	
Randall, William	445 Langley Street, Muskegon, Michigan	Pastor, Jackson Avenue Congregational Church
Reed, Chester	Box 235, North Webster, Indiana 46555	Pastor, Helmer United Brethren Church
Roberts, Richard O.	5 Witbeck Drive, Scotia 2, New York	Evangelist
Rosen, Martin M.	6525 Wilkinson Ave., North Hollywood, Calif. 91606	Missionary-in-Charge, American Board of Missions to the Jews Inc., Los Angeles District
Schultz, Clarence J., Jr.	Box 575, Herreid, South Dakota 57632	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Scovil, Lynn	318 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901	Pastor, Plymouth Congregational Church
Shervy, Roy	1526 Boyd, Ashland, Nebraska 68003	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Shirk, Ralph	1650 Rugby Road, Schnectady, New York	
Siff, Leonard F.	38 Albert Ave., Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07412	Pastor, Columbia Heights Community Church
Simpson, John L.	Ngarard, Babelbaob, Western Caroline Islands, U.S. Trust Terr. of the Pacific, Via Guam 96940	Missionary to Micronesia, Liebenzell Missions

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Smith, Edward G.	2125 Emerson Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55405	
Smith, Theoren, Sr.	9305 West 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, Colorado	
Thompson, Robert R.	Umuarama, Parana, Brazil, South America	Missionary, Brazil Inland Mission
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Tiffen, Arthur W.	Box 1128, Frankfort, Michigan	Pastor, First Congregational Church
Towne, Marion	Box 168, Highland, Michigan 48031	Pastor, Highland Congregational Church
Van Vorst, Leslie	R.D. 3, Jamestown, New York 14701	Pastor, Kiantone Congregational Church
Waechter, Jacob	Route 3, Elida, Ohio	Pastor, Calvary Church, Conservative Cong'l Ch.
Webber, Leroy D.	246 Mohawk Dr., Carol Stream, Wheaton, Ill. 60187	College Staff, Wheaton College
Wetzel, Albert	Underwood, North Dakota	Pastor, Cong'l Ch. at Underwood & Turtle Lake
Wiesmann, Otto F.	355 East 68th St., New York City, New York 10021	Pastor, East 68th Street Reformed Church
Williams, Alvin N.	20680 Collegewood Drive, Walnut, California	Part-time Pioneer Church Work
Williams, Gilbert K.	P.O. Box 209, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766	Pastor, Lihue First Church
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Clymer, John C.	Andover, Ohio 44003	Pastor, First Cong'l Church of West Williamsfield
Green, Theron E.	R.F.D. 2, Tomah, Wisconsin 45660	Pastor, Leon Congregational Church
Hartmann, William	235 East 49th Street, New York 17, New York	
Ivy, Ellsworth C.	47 St. Francis Drive, Athol Springs, New York 14010	Youth Director, No. Evans Congregational Church
Jones, Paul R.	103 Academy Street, Plymouth, Pennsylvania 18651	Pastor, Second Welsh Cong'l Ch. of Wilkes-Barre
Kelly, Patrick	Box 215, Salem, Iowa	Pastor, Salem Congregational Church
Laity, Don	125 Park Street, Dallas, Pennsylvania	
Lind, Edward	R. 2, Fort Morgan, Colorado	Evangelistic Work
Murphy, Howard	Box 12, R.R. 2, West Plains, Missouri 65775	Pastor, First Congregational Methodist Church and Howard Valley Union Church

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Polding, Melvin	5721 Tonawanda Creek Road, R.D. 3, Lockport, New York, 14094	Pastor, Free Methodist Church of Pendleton
Ray, David A.	130 North Oakland, Pasadena, California	Organizing Minister, Glendora Church Project
Roden, Kenneth	R. 1, Dorset, Ohio 44032	Pastor, Dorset Bible Church
Smith, Theoren Per Lee	Church Street, Hunt, New York 14846	Pastor, Hunt Baptist Church
Wymer, Lawrence D.	29 High Street, Ipswich, Mass. 01938	Pastor, Neponset Community Church

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Whitman, Edward	c/o Gordon Divinity School, Wenham, Mass.	Gordon Divinity School

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